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WEITHMANN, et al.

Application No.: 10/065,994

Filed: 12/09/2002

Title: PYRIDINE-2,4-DICARBOXYLIC ACID
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DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 26, 2004 ("the Action"),
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as
indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the
associated fee.